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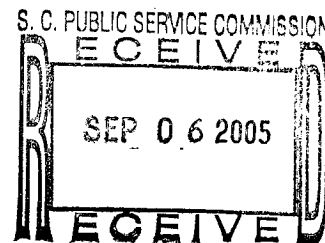
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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211



RE: Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. for
adjustment of rates and charges for the provision of water service;
Docket No. 2005-217-WS

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and five (5) copies of the Affidavits of Publication in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of same and enclose a certificate of service to that effect. I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this document by date-stamping the extra copy that is enclosed and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Also, this will advise that the Applicant anticipates presenting the testimony of four (4) witnesses and estimates that one day may be required for presentation of the Applicant's direct case.

If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

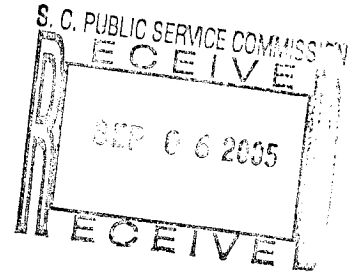
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cc: Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire
Wendy B. Cartledge, Esquire

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-217-W/S



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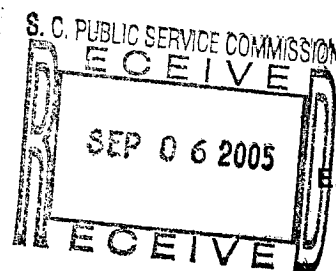
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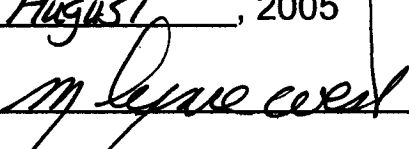
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8/3, 2005

Signed 
Shirley Simpson

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 17 Day of August, 2005

Signed 

M. Lynne West, Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires April 4, 2015

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

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and a copy of advertisement is attached.

Sworn to before me this 17 th
day of August, 2005.

Notary Public for South Carolina

ANGELA D. GORDY
My Commission Expires
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND

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Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

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Basic Facilities Charge	same as residential	same as residential	same as residential	same as residential	\$15.68 per unit
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2. <u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>					
Account Set-Up And Reconnection Charges – All Areas					
a. Customer Account Charge	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
(new customers only) – All Areas					
b. Reconnection Charges	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$35.00

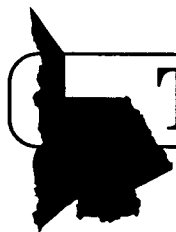
SEWER

1. Monthly Charges	Current	Proposed
Residential – monthly charge per single-family house, condominium, villa, or apartment unit	\$25.00 per unit	\$41.39 per unit
Mobile Homes – monthly charge	\$25.00 per unit	\$29.74 per unit
Commercial – monthly charge	n/a	\$41.39 per SFE
<u>Charge for Sewer Collection Only</u>		
Residential – monthly charge per single-family house, condominium, or apartment unit	n/a	\$26.64 per unit
Commercial – monthly charge Per single-family equivalent	n/a	\$26.64 per SFE
<u>Solid Interceptor Tanks</u>		
For all customers receiving sewage collection service through an approved solids interceptor tank, the following additional charges shall apply:		
A. Pumping Charge	n/a	\$150.00
2. <u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>		
Account Set-Up and Reconnection Charges		
a. Customer Account Charge – new customers	n/a	\$25.00
b. Reconnection Charges	n/a	\$35.00 (where Elder Valve installed) \$250.00 (where no Elder Valve installed)

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia, South Carolina on **Thursday, December 15, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.**

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing concerning these matters should notify, in writing, the Docketing Department at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and John M. S. Hoefer, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416 on or before **September 1, 2005**. Please refer to **Docket No. 2005-217-W/S**.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a Party of Record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before **September 1, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to **Docket No. 2005-217-W/S**.



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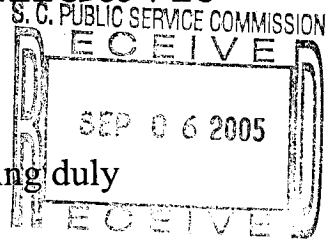
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			\$3.62 per 1,000 gal.
			\$2.46 per

State of South Carolina
County of Anderson

{ Affidavit



Personally appeared before me, Karen Rommelmeyer, who being duly sworn, says that she is the Retail Sales Manager of the *Anderson*

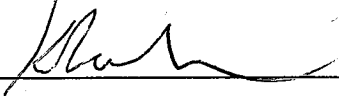
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and that a legal advertisement for Notice of Filing & Hearing

Docket # 2005-217-W/S appeared in the above newspaper in the issues of

August 4th, 2005.

Copy of said advertisement is attached hereto.

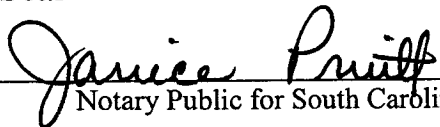
Signed: 

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 10th day of

August, 2005.

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Notary Public for South Carolina

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Commodity Charge	\$2.60 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft	\$3.15 per 1,000 gallons	\$3.32 per 1,000 gallons	\$3.62 per 1,000 gallons	\$4.30 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft
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3" meter	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$250.88
4" meter	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$392.00
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Charge for Water Distribution Only					
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Solid Interceptor Tanks					
For all customers receiving sewage collection service through an approved solids interceptor tank, the following additional					

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, MIRCEA SCHIOPU, mailed with sufficient postage or hand delivered to all affected customers the attached Notice to Customers issued by Order of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in Docket No 2005-217-W/S and said Notice was mailed by the date specified in the Order.

This the 10th day of August 2005

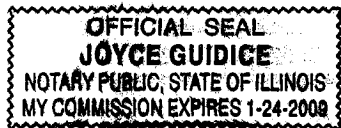
BY: _____

Mircea Schiopu
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Carolina Water Service, Inc.

The above named Applicant, Mircea Schiopu, personally appeared before me this day and being, first duly sworn, says that the required notice was mailed or hand delivered to all affected customers, as required by the Commission Order dated August 1st in Docket No.2005-217-W/S

Witness my hand and notorial seal, this the 10 day of August 2005



Joyce Guidice
Notary Public

Northbrook, IL
Address

(Seal)

My Commission Expires: _____

Jan 24 2009
Date

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

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\$26.64 per unit

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n/a

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Solid Interceptor Tanks

For all customers receiving sewage collection service through an approved solids interceptor tank, the following additional charges shall apply:

A. Pumping Charge

n/a

\$150.00

2.

Nonrecurring Charges

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n/a

\$25.00

b. Reconnection Charges

n/a

\$35.00 (where Elder Valve installed)

\$250.00 (where no Elder Valve installed)

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia, South Carolina on **Thursday, December 15, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.**

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing concerning these matters should notify, in writing, the Docketing Department at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and John M. S. Hoefer, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416 on or before **September 1, 2005**. Please refer to ***Docket No. 2005-217-W/S***.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a Party of Record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before **September 1, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to ***Docket No. 2005-217-W/S***.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **September 1, 2005**. Please refer to ***Docket No. 2005-217-W/S***.

Any person who wishes to request a hearing in his or her county of residence should notify before October 1, 2005, in writing, the Docketing Department at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and John M. S. Hoefer, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416. Please refer to ***Docket No. 2005-217-W/S***.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

1 August 2005
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